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**From:** Lee, Barbara  
**Sent:** Fri 10/21/2016 10:06:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Lodging Charges for Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident

Do you think maybe it will be a good idea to talk to the RM so you're both on the same page on expectations if we approve of this overage. I always think it's a good idea for the RMs to work things out with the OSC before requests come officially from their contracts office.

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**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 3:02 PM  
**To:** Lee, Barbara <Lee.Barbara@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Lodging Charges for Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident

I think Laurie needs to make the case that they will not need additional vehicles if they stay at the same place, meaning they'll be carpooling with the existing personnel staying at the residence Inn, resulting in less cost for the government.

Thank you,

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On Oct 21, 2016, at 14:56, Lee, Barbara <[Lee.Barbara@epa.gov](mailto:Lee.Barbara@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Jason,

Please see Laurie's email and let me know if you concur and importance of having everyone stay in same hotel.

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The last time we were in the area the other hotels that were located near the site charged more than the allowable so that is why we have been using the Residence Inn as it has been lower. Apparently they are getting booked up and no longer have any rooms available at the lower rate. Also, since the crew that has been at the site for the past week are all staying at the Residence Inn we would like to keep the arriving personnel at the same location.

**From:** Lee, Barbara [<mailto:Lee.Barbara@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 2:48 PM  
**To:** Laurie Palmer  
**Subject:** FW: Lodging Charges for Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident

Hi Laurie,

Is lodging within the FTR not available?

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Hi Amit,

We will be mobilizing two additional EQM personnel to the Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident site next week. The current personnel and additional personnel are staying at the Residence Inn Long Beach. Up to this time they have offered a nightly that is below the FTR rate of \$158.00 for the area. Today, upon calling to book the two additional rooms for next week, they are offering a price of \$159.00/night. The personnel who will be staying in those two rooms will be at the site for approximately 1 month. We are requesting approval to bill EPA for the \$1.00/night overage to the Task Order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie Palmer

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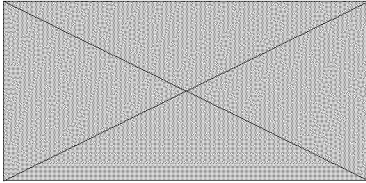
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